

TOURNEY TO-NIGHT

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES HAVE COMMENCED TO ARRIVE.

MGR. REED READY FOR THEM

Greatest Basketball Tournament in the World Will Start at 7:30—Enthusiastic Bloods From Country Confident.

Sixty-four basketball teams, representing as many high schools in Nebraska, will take part in the 1914 tournament. The increase over last



GUY E. REED

The Moving Spirit Back of the Tournament.

year's entries is over one-third. The great growth of this institution is due to the wise management it receives.

Every cent made at the gate goes back to the high schools to help pay their expenses. As a money-maker for the University it is a fizzle; as a great event in the annual athletic history of the state it is the greatest.

The tournament is under the able management of Guy E. Reed. It is due to his untiring effort and zeal that

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MUSICIANS UNION MAKES FUSS OVER UNI BAND

Action Bars Six Union Students From Playing With the Band at Auditorium.

On express invitation of Mr. Whitten, secretary of the Commercial Club, the University Cadet Band took the engagement of playing for the "Made in Nebraska" show this week in the Auditorium. Mr. Whitten said he wanted our band because of its reputation, and because he knew it would give the quality of music which would please the public. Furthermore, Mr. Whitten gave the band even more than they asked for the engagement. It seems that the local band, which is composed entirely of union musicians, was hot after the job, but were given no consideration at the hands of the officers in charge of the enterprise. Sunday the board of directors of the musicians' union held an indignation meeting, passed a resolution forbidding the five union students who are members of the Cadet Band from playing in the engagement, and appointed a committee to wait on the Chancellor to protest against permit-

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IT CAN'T BE DONE



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FRESHMEN GIVEN DECISION OVER JUNIOR DEBATEES

Woman Suffrage Question Decided—Phi Beta Kappa Announcements Made.

The freshmen, A. J. Covert of Washington, D. C., A. Swenson of Oakland, and E. D. Kiddoo of South Omaha, won the sixth annual interclass debate by a unanimous decision of the judges, Prof. M. M. Fogg, Prof. G. N. Foster and Prof. G. O. Virtue, against the juniors, W. Delzell of Lincoln, R. O. Canaday of Minden, and C. D. Ganz of Dunbar, at convocation yesterday. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved, That woman suffrage should be adopted in Nebraska."

W. Delzell opened the debate with an introduction for the affirmative, which the juniors supported. A. J. Covert followed with an introduction for the freshmen. R. O. Canaday, the next speaker, emphasized the principle and justice of the question. A. Swenson spoke next; he was followed by C. D. Ganz, and E. D. Kiddoo closed for the negative previous to the rebuttal. Ten minutes were allowed each speaker for the original argument and four minutes for rebuttal. The freshmen won unanimously from the sophomores in February.

Immediately after the debate Professor Pool announced the Phi Beta Kappa selections. Phi Beta Kappa was originated in 1776 at William and Mary College. It now has eighty chapters throughout the country, with a membership of 26,500, over 20,000 of who are men. Nebraska has 463 members to date, the nineteenth year of its existence here. One hundred and fifty-three of these members are men.

Announcements for the May festival which is to be supported by the University this year, and Thursday's convocation, a symphony concert, were made.

UNIVERSITY NIGHT STUNTS BEING WHIPPED INTO SHAPE

Joy Night Will Be Staged at Oliver First Friday After Vacation—Several Acts Are in Rehearsal.

While the time for the annual production of University Night draws near the different organizations that are rehearsing acts are putting in extra licks. The all-University Joy Night is to be March 27, the first Friday after the spring vacation, and the wise ones are making note of the date in their memory books.

No other functions, with the exception of one or two private parties, are scheduled for that same night. It is a "free night," and the whole student body turns loose in the Oliver for the performance. The capacity of Lincoln's play house was boosted at the performance last year, and the managers of this year's "Night" are making arrangements for another record-breaking crowd.

Acts are in preparation now by the Aggies, the Laws, the literary societies, the fraternities. The School of Pharmacy is a new addition to the program. This year will see the first appearance of the druggists on a University stage. Other acts are being planned, and the program is not yet sufficiently settled to be announced.

A number of between-act, before-the-curtain stunts are being considered.

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Pay for Space.

All organizations desiring to be represented in the Cornhusker must pay for their space before vacation. All but a few of the cuts have been sent to the engravers and the last bunch must be sent this week in order to conform with the contract and get the book out on May 1.

TOUR OF CADET BAND DURING VACATION DAYS

Idea Well Received Throughout Different Parts of State—Will Be Entertained.

The schedule for the trip to be made by the Cadet Band during vacation and the succeeding week is practically complete. The program for the first week is as follows:
March 16—Wahoo.
March 17—Fremont.
March 18—Schuyler.
March 19—Central City.
March 20—Ravenna.
March 21—York.

For the second week arrangements are pending with Sutton, Fairmont, Geneva and Seward. In many of the towns the concert will be given under the auspices of the high school or commercial club. The advance man was received very kindly and was assured of good houses, friendly audiences and splendid entertainment. In many of the towns a reception has already been arranged for. The railroads have promised to provide special cars for the bigger jumps. The band, which will consist of about forty men, will be under strict military discipline, and will wear the regulation uniform.

It was found that the band is well known and has a good reputation over the state. At York the plan met with special favor. Mr. MacLaud, president of the First National Bank of that town, was a guest of Lieutenant Bowman at the home concert given some time ago. He is very enthusiastic about the band, and it was partially a result of his suggestion that the trip was undertaken. This is the first time that the band has been recognized, although it has always been of the first class. It has been advertised as America's greatest college band, and they stand willing to prove it at any time. This will be one of the

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THE ATHLETIC SPIRIT

UNIVERSITY PASTOR'S IDEAS ON SPORTSMANSHIP.

WESLEYAN GAME DISCUSSED

Thinks That Sportsmanship and Athletic Spirit From the Bleachers Should Be as Clean as the Players in the Game.

Editor of the Daily Nebraskan:

With the closing of the basketball season our minds are relatively free, for the moment, from thought of any particular game or series of games to be played. This makes it a good time to propose some discussion of the whole subject of University athletics. Everyone has noticed that a good many rather severely critical articles on this general subject have been appearing lately in newspapers and magazines. Even the Atlantic Monthly has published some of the ablest of these, two in February and one in March.

The points which seem most often to be the ground for criticism are the undemocratic nature of the average university system of athletics, and the unsportsmanlike conduct of many games. It is said that only a very small percentage of the student body is even expected to participate, and that the few who are of sufficient strength and ability to make the teams are favored out of all proportion to any permanent worth in their performance, so creating a false sense of values in the average student mind. This last result is aggravated in a different way if these same chosen representatives of the university are encouraged in unsportsmanlike methods of play for the sake of winning games.

As to the first charge that the tendency of our athletic system is undemocratic, it scarcely needs arguing. Interesting articles appeared in The

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THE JUNIOR CLASS APPOINTMENTS MADE

Don Mapes, Chairman of Hop—Class Treasury Reported in Good Condition.

The junior class held a meeting yesterday morning immediately after convocation and the following officers were elected:

Vice-President—Erma Nelson.
Secretary—K. C. Fouts.
Treasurer—J. C. Beard.

William Bauman reported on the Junior Prom and K. M. Snyder gave the treasurer's report and the report of the hop committee. A vote of thanks was extended to these two gentlemen for their efficient work. President Reese announced the appointment of the following committees:

Hop Committee—D. D. Mapes, chairman, R. H. Harley, master of ceremonies; F. L. Babcock, J. S. McGurck, Louise Bedwell, Dorothy Raymond.
Ivy Day Committee—Bob Simmons, chairman; J. A. Phillips, J. C. Beard, Winifred Seeger, Esther Bennett.
Athletic Committee—William Bauman, chairman; C. L. Krause, Theodore Kubik.